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Serial 0910

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET  
AIR FORCE  
BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

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1 September 1945.

From: Commanding Officer.  
To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.  
  
Subject: War Diary for Month of August 1945, Submission of.  
  
Reference: (a) Cominch and CNO rest. ltr. serial 7152 dated 29 Oct. 1943.  
  
Enclosure: (A) Monthly Operation Summary, August 1945.

ORGANIZATION

(a) Administrative:

Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet.  
Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet.  
Commander Fleet Air, West Coast.  
Commander Fleet Airships Pacific.  
Blimp Squadron Thirty-Three - NAS, Tillamook, Oregon.  
Comdr. Frederick N. Klein, Jr., 74524, USNR.

(b) Operational:

Commander, Western Sea Frontier (Task Force 06).  
Commander, Northwestern Group, Western Sea Frontier (Task Group 06.3).  
Commander Aircraft, Northwestern Group, Western Sea Frontier (Task Unit 06.3.1).  
Commander Fleet Airship Wing Three.  
Commander Blimp Squadron 33 - NAS, Tillamook, Oregon.  
6 ZNP: K-27, K-79, K-85, K-87, K-115, K-119.

Blimp Squadron 33 is assigned to routine operational control of ComNorWesSec, WesSeaFron, and operates under ComNorWesSec, WesSeaFron Operation Plan NWS-AIR 2-45. In addition to its mission as stated in NWS-AIR 2-45, Blimp Squadron 33 is regularly assigned utility missions which consist of assisting in the training program of Naval Training School (Electronics) at Puget Sound Navy Yard; assisting in radar calibration for surface vessels; conducting weather utility flights to report off-shore weather observations; and reporting sightings of schools of fish while on Air-Sea Rescue Patrol. Blimp Squadron 33 normally operates from NAS Tillamook, Oregon and NAAS Shelton, Washington, and has emergency landing facilities at NAS Astoria, Oregon, NAAS Quillayute, Washington, and NAAS North Bend, Oregon. Its operations are conducted in TARE time zone.

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The flights for the Naval Training School (Electronics) at Puget Sound Navy Yard are in connection with the training of radar operators. The airship in flight is controlled by voice radio in conjunction with tracking drills on all types of radar equipment. It provides a target that is not too elusive or fast moving and gives untrained men time to adapt themselves to the plot procedures and acquaints them with possibilities and limitations of gun fire by radar alone.

The calibration flights are flown for war vessels as they proceed along the Pacific Coast and the flights are also controlled by voice radio for the calibration of fire control and fighter director radars. The services of the airships permit more accurate and rapid alignment of the antennas.

While on regularly assigned ASR patrols, a Coast Guard man is assigned to each flight as a trained observer for fish sighting. Information regarding the size, type, and direction of movement of schools of fish are relayed to the fishing fleet in Columbia River Area. This service has contributed materially to increased food production.

The average daily availability was six and three tenths (6.3) airships. A total of one hundred forty four (144) missions for a total duration of 1119.6 hours were flown during the month. 30% of total missions rendered utility service to fleet units in this sector. The last page of enclosure (A) presents a detailed breakdown of all flights during the month.

On 15 August, ComWesSeaFron directed by dispatch that airships were no longer to be armed with live depth bombs except for special tests authorized by Sector Commanders. After that date, airships of Blimpron 33 were not assigned any missions which would require carrying depth bombs.

Calibration flights:      1 - USS BAIROKO (CVE 115).  
                              1 - USS STERETT (DD 407).  
                              1 - USS BENNETT (DD 473).  
                              1 - USS HENDERSON (DD 785).  
                              2 - USS MARYLAND (BB 46).

  
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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREEMONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1945  
(MONTH)

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS OF ATTACKS, RESCUES, ACCIDENTS, AND OTHER EVENTS OF PARTICULAR HISTORICAL VALUE.

4 AUG: K119, LIEUT. WILLIAM A. BACCI, ON ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER; AT 1656 SENT TO POINT 70 MILES W OF GRAYS HARBOR TO INVESTIGATE DISTRESS SIGNALS. RESULTS NEGATIVE. AT 1720 ORDERED TO SEARCH FOR CANADIAN FISHING BOAT, SALAN, REPORTED IN DISTRESS 75 MILES SW OF GRAYS HARBOR. SEARCHED UNTIL 2130. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

5 AUG: K115, LIEUT. CHARLES E. KLICK, K79, LT(JG) ERNEST M. BASH, ASSIGNED TO SEARCH AREA 90 MILES W OF GRAYS HARBOR FOR SALAN. SEARCHED UNTIL 1430 WHEN SECURED BY AIR CONTROL. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

7 AUG: K87, LIEUT. ROBERT B. SUHR, AT 1505, RETURNING FROM ASR AREA ABLE, SENT TO SEARCH FOR TWO FISHING BOATS COMMODORE AND BETTY LOU. REPORTED DISABLED 30-35 MILES OFF TILLAMOOK HEAD. SEARCHED UNTIL 1800. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

8 AUG: K97, LIEUT. CLYDE F. LENIS, ASSIGNED TO SEARCH FOR COMMODORE, REPORTED DISABLED 30-35 MILES OFF TILLAMOOK HEAD. SIGHTED AND REPORTED AT 1350 FISHING BOAT SEA BREEZE II TOWING HARMONY. DECKS AWASH, NO ONE INJURED, HEADING INTO COLUMBIA RIVER. AT 1420 SIGHTED AND REPORTED FISHING BOAT SEA BREEZE I FLYING DISTRESS SIGNAL IN HILGEING OFF BARVIEW JETTY. REPORT RELAYED TO COAST GUARD. CONTINUED SEARCH FOR COMMODORE UNTIL 1900. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

K27, LIEUT. FRANK A. FRY, ASSIGNED TO SEARCH FOR COMMODORE. SEARCHED UNTIL 1230 WHEN SEARCH WAS SECURED BY TWO COAST GUARD BOATS IN THE AREA.

12 AUG: K87, LT(JG) JOSEPH W. STIBER, ASSIGNED TO ASR PATROL AREA CHARLIE, AT 0835 SIGHTED AND REPORTED FISHING BOAT, OSPREY, IN DISTRESS 20 MILES SE CAPE LOOKOUT. STOOD BY UNTIL 1320 WHEN COAST GUARD MOTOR LIFE BOAT ARRIVED ON SCENE AND TOOK OSPREY IN TOW.

K79, LIEUT. WILLIAM A. BACCI, ASSIGNED TO ASR PATROL AREA BAKER, AT 1615 ORDERED TO SEARCH FOR MAN REPORTED PARACHUTING INTO SEA 75 MILES NW NEWPORT. SEARCH WAS SECURED AT 2000 BY AIR CONTROL. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

17 AUG: K97, LT(JG) LOUIS ZIMEL ASSIGNED TO ASR PATROL AREA BAKER, AT 1900 SIGHTED AND REPORTED PARTIALLY SUBMERGED FISHING BOAT 7 MILES N OF NORTH HEAD, 1½ MILES OFF SHORE, NO PERSONNEL ON BOARD. STOOD BY UNTIL 2020 WHEN COAST GUARD BOAT ARRIVED AT SCENE.

18 AUG: K85, LIEUT. WILLIAM A. BACCI, ENROUTE TO PONY SIGHTED AND REPORTED CAPSIZED FISHING BOAT 1 MILE W OF LONG BEACH, NO PERSONNEL IN AREA. COAST GUARD BOAT WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE.

20 AUG: K87, LT(JG) HIGHLAND D. HAROLD, ASSIGNED TO ASR PATROL AREA BAKER, AT 1100 WAS SENT TO POINT 220° T, 21 MILES FROM CAPE LOOKOUT TO REPORT CONDITION OF FISHING BOAT IN TOW BY GOLDEN LACE, AT 1150 LOCATED GOLDEN LACE AND REPORTED THAT BOAT IN TOW HAD SUNK.

AT 1300 WAS SENT TO A POINT 250° T, 20 MILES FROM TILLAMOOK HEAD TO ASSIST COAST GUARD BOAT IN LOCATING FISHING BOAT ECHO, REPORTED IN DISTRESS. AT 1325 LOCATED ECHO, DIRECTED COAST GUARD BOAT TO THE SCENE AND STOOD BY UNTIL ECHO WAS TAKEN IN TOW AT 1645.

23 AUG: K119, LIEUT. JAMES V. PRIEST, AND K115, LT(JG) LOUIS ZIMEL, TESTED RACON AT CAPE MEARS AT REQUEST OF U.S. ARMY.

27 AUG: PRIEST AND RACON REPRESENTATIVES OF NEARBY NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS WERE FLown IN K79 FROM HAF TILLAMOOK IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMINAB 13 ND REQUEST TO GIVE PUBLICITY COVERAGE TO 32ND ANNIVERSARY OF NAVAL AVIATION. PERMISSION FOR FLIGHT WAS GRANTED BY CFA-P.

28 AUG: COMFAIRWESTCOAST DIRECTIVE THAT SUNDAYS WILL NORMALLY BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAYS WILL MATERIALLY REDUCE TOTAL NUMBER OF FLIGHTS UNDER THIS COMMAND.

30 AUG: K85, LIEUT. JAMES V. PRIEST, WAS FLown TO HAF MOPPET FIELD, FOR DEFlation AND LONG-TIME STORAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFAIRWESTCOAST SPLITR 257 DATED 25 AUG. 1945.

K97 ASSIGNED TO ZP-33 BY COMFAIRWESTCOAST SPLITR 260 DATED 25 AUG. 1945.

A TOTAL OF 6 RADAR CALIBRATION FLIGHTS AND 37 RADAR TARGET SERVICE FLIGHTS WERE FLown DURING THE MONTH FOR PNT.

77 TIMES DURING THE MONTH THE AIRSHIPS ON PATROL REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF SCHOOLS OF FISH, DIRECTLY TO THE COMMERCIAL FISHING BOATS BY VOICE RADIO, OR INDIRECTLY VIA THE LOCAL RADIO STATIONS. THESE SIGHTINGS REPRESENTED AN AVERAGE 700 SCHOOLS OF FISH.

AIRSHIP OPERATIONS						AIRSHIP OPERATIONS						PILOT FLIGHT DATA							
MISSION	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		FLIGHT HOURS		TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS AVAILABLE	FLIGHT HOURS		TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN	PILOT CLASS	NUMBER FLIGHTS	PILOTS ASGN'D	AVE FLIGHT HOURS	TOTAL AVE FLIGHT HOURS	HIGH- EST EST	LOW- EST EST			
	DAY	NITE	IN AIR	ON MISSION			IN AIR	ON MISSION											
ESCORT					K-						SENIOR								
ESCORT-PATROL					K-						JUNIOR								
PATROL					K-						TOTAL								
PATROL-UTILITY					K-						NO OF COMBAT CREWS ASGN'D LAST DAY OF MONTH								
SEARCH					K-						NO OF SHIPS ASSIGNED LAST DAY OF MONTH								
SEARCH-PATROL					K-						ORDNANCE EXPENDITURES								
TRAINING					K-						DEPTH BOMBS								
TRAINING-PATROL					K-						MINIATURE BOMBS								
UTILITY					K-						50 CALIBER MACHINE-GUN								
TEST					K-						BRONZE SLICKS								
MISC.					K-						FLOAT LIGHTS								
TOTAL					TOTAL						PYROTECHNICS								

NOTE: AIRSHIP OPERATIONS, AVAILABLE COLUMN - NUMBER OF DAYS EACH SHIP WAS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS.

*W. Koenig*  
F.H. KOENIG JR., *Commander*, USN  
Commanding

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## BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

## MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR

AUGUST 1945  
(MONTH)

## DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNPK (PLUS 1 ZNPX TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON  
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

DATE	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION NO.	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS			AVE. WIND VEL. (KTS)	DIR.	S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY)	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
					IN AIR	ON MISSION	DIR.							
1	K79	LT(JG) BABB	(9)	ASR	1	0707	10.4	10.4	20	000	35	366	11-27, 1100-UNL, 8-20	
1	K85	LT(JG) OERZEN	(6)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0805	9.0	9.0	10	225	45	405	6-15, UNL, 10-20	RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS KATHOKO (CVE 115)
1	K87	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON	(7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0820	7.9	7.9	10	090	45	396	8-12, 200-UNL, 8-UNL	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
1	K97	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(9)	ASR	1	0926	11.5	11.5	7	000	49	566	0-15, 1100-UNL, 5-15	1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB
1	K115	LIEUT. PRIEST	(9)	ASR	1	0700	11.3	11.3	15	315	48	542	7-20, 1000-UNL, 4-15	5 MK 5 FLARES
2	K27	LT(JG) BIRAMIRE	(8)	MISCEL.	1	1036	.9	.9	8	300	50	45	8, UNL, UNL	TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
2	K79	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(9)	ASH	1	0932	11.6	11.6	8	295	47	545	6-11, 4600, 10	ASH PATROL IN AREA BAKER
2	K85	LT(JG) STONE	(6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0822	7.3	7.3	9	225	30	219	5-12, UNL, 1-30	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
2	K87	LT(JG) MALICK	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0825	8.1	8.1	9	160	45	365	5-12, 800-UNL, 1-30	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
2	K97	LT(JG) HAROLD	(9)	ASR	1	0733	10.5	10.5	8	315	48	504	6-13, 800-3000, 2-15	ASH PATROL IN AREA ABELE
2	K115	LIEUT. BAKER	(9)	ASR	1	0725	12.3	12.3	32	350	25	398	25-45, 700, 4	ASH PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
3	K27	LT(JG) BABB	(9)	WEATHER	1	0721	10.6	10.6	12	000	49	519	3-17, 400-2000, 1-20	OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR WEATHER CENTRAL NAB 13 ND
3	K79	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(9)	ASR	1	0710	10.6	10.6	15	330	47	498	10-20, 1000-UNL, 0-20	1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB
3	K85	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON	(7)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0839	7.1	7.1	10	270	42	298	8-12, 2000-UNL, 5-20	RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS STEPHENS (DD 407)
3	K87	LT(JG) TYLER	(7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0835	8.0	8.0	12	345	40	320	7-15, 1300-UNL, 7-15	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
3	K115	LIEUT. KLICK	(8)	ASR	1	0716	10.6	10.6	25	315	45	477	20-30, 1700-UNL, UNL	ASH PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
3	K119	LIEUT. SUHR	(10)	ASR	1	0937	11.4	11.4	10	345	45	513	5-17, 600-UNL, 7-20	8 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS
4	K27	LIEUT. OBERFLA	(8)	WEATHER	1	0754	9.7	9.7	22	000	48	466	20-25, 200-1500, 1-15	OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR WEATHER CENTRAL NAB 13 ND
4	K85	LT(JG) STONE	(6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1039	7.4	7.4	12	315	55	407	5-20, UNL, 315	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY, LANDED TILLAMOOK
4	K87	LT(JG) MALICK	(7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1043	7.2	7.2	10	045	45	324	8-12, UNL, 5-10	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY, LANDED TILLAMOOK
4	K115	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(8)	ASH	1	1237	6.4	6.4	23	315	35	224	20-25, 100, 0	ASH PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
4	K119	LIEUT. RACCI	(6)	ASR SEARCH	2	1246	9.1	3.8 5.3	27	335	49	446	27, 0, 0	ASH PATROL IN AREA BAKER, SEARCHED FOR FISHING VESSEL SALAR, SOUTH WEST GRAYS HARBOR. RESULTS NEGATIVE
5	K27	LT(JG) BETHE	(8)	ASR	1	1139	5.8	5.8	20	330	54	313	15-25, 0, 0	ASH PATROL IN AREA BAKER
5	K79	LT(JG) BABB	(8)	SEARCH	1	1208	6.3	6.3	30	000	38	239	25-35, 0, 0	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR FISHING VESSEL SALAR, RESULTS NEGATIVE
5	K115	LIEUT. KLICK	(8)	SEARCH	1	1201	5.6	5.6	25	000	35	196	20-30, 500-1000, 10-UNL	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR FISHING VESSEL SALAR, RESULTS NEGATIVE
5	K119	LIEUT. SUHR	(9)	WEATHER	1	1134	5.7	5.7	25	000	40	228	23-30, 0-600, 0-4	OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR WEATHER CENTRAL NAB 13 ND
6	K27	LIEUT. RACCI	(8)	ASR	1	0805	9.5	9.5	15	340	50	475	10-20, 0, 0	ASH PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
6	K85	LT(JG) HAROLD	(10)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0935	8.9	8.9	9	350	45	401	6-12, 100-UNL, 5	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY, LANDED SHELTON

NOTE: COLUMN 10 - AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS. COLUMN 11 - TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.  
 COLUMN 3 - AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.  
 COLUMN 4 - AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

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**DESIGNATION:**

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OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZMK (PLUS 1 ENPC TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON  
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

D A T E P	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS		AVE. WIND VEL. (KTS)	DIR.	S P D.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY)	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS	14	
						IN AIR	ON MISSION								
6	K115	LIEUT. LEWIS	(8)	ASR	1	0802	9.4	9.4	10	315	40	376	5-16, 0-150, 1		
6	K119	LIEUT. PRIEST	(10)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0950	9.1	9.1	12	345	45	410	10-16, UNL, 0-25		
7	K85	LT(JG) TYLER	(9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0817	9.0	9.0	12	220	45	405	10-15, 1200-UNL, 10-12		
7	K87	LIEUT. SUHR	(8)	SEARCH	1	0825	10.8	10.8	10	315	43	464	5-17, 0-400, 0-2		
7	K119	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON	(9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0823	9.3	9.3	8	190	40	372	7-10, 900-2500, 8		
8	K27	LIEUT. FREY	(8)	SEARCH	1	0805	9.4	9.4	4	225	50	470	3-6, 1500, 5		
8	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST	(9)	MISCELL.	1	1252	2.9	2.9	6	315	50	345	4-9, 1000-2000, 5-20		
8	K87	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0850	9.0	9.0	8	335	45	405	4-12, 3000, 7	8 MK 5 ROCKETS	
8	K97	LT(JG) BIRKMEIER	(9)	MISCELL.	1	0921	.9	.9	2	270	30	27	1-3, FOG, FOG		
8	K97	LIEUT. LEWIS	(8)	SEARCH	1	1134	9.1	9.1	5	315	50	455	3-10, 0-1000, 0-30		
8	K115	LIEUT. BACCI	(9)	ASR	1	0855	8.8	8.8	18	315	40	352	15-20, 0, 0		
8	K119	LT(JG) HAROLD	(10)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0902	7.5	7.5	6	225	50	375	4-9, 800-UNL, 5-25		
9	K27	LIEUT. KLIK	(9)	WEATHER	1	1112	6.8	6.8	8	315	50	340	6-10, 0-1000, 0-UNL		
9	K79	LT(JG) CUNNINGHAM	(8)	MISCELL.	1	1526	1.0	1.0	20	345	30	30	20, UNL, UNL		
9	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST	(9)	MISCELL.	1	1319	3.1	3.1	10	315	50	355	3-15, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		
9	K87	LIEUT. SUHR	(9)	ASR	1	1038	7.2	7.2	18	315	52	374	4-7, 0-UNL, UNL		
9	K97	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(10)	ASR	1	1157	8.8	8.8	8	315	40	352	5-10, 300-2000, 0-15		
9	K115	LT(JG) BETHE	(8)	ASR	1	1117	6.9	6.9	10	315	48	331	3-15, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		
9	K119	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON	(7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1246	3.1	3.1	10	190	45	440	8-12, 1800-UNL, 8-UNL		
10	K79	LT(JG) STONE	(8)	ASR	1	0733	10.9	10.9	7	000	50	545	4-10, 0-1500, 1-10		
10	K85	LT(JG) TYLER	(10)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0953	3.9	3.9	8	000	45	476	6-10, 1200-UNL, 3-12		
10	K87	LIEUT. LEWIS	(9)	WEATHER	1	0715	11.0	11.0	25	000	45	495	20-30, 0-2000, 0-10	120 RDS 50 CAL 2 MK 5 FLARES 6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS 2 MK 15 PRAC BOMBS	
10	K97	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(8)	ASR	1	0934	9.5	9.5	5	295	35	333	3-7, 200, 5		
10	K115	LIEUT. BACCI	(9)	ASR	1	0704	10.5	10.5	10	340	47	494	10, 0, 0-FOO		
10	K119	LT(JG) HAROLD	(9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0933	6.5	6.5	5	225	45	293	3-8, 1300-UNL, 10-20		
10	K119	LT(JG) HAROLD	(9)	MISCELL.	1	1604	2.4	2.4	5	225	45	108	3-8, 1300-UNL, 10-20		
11	K27	LIEUT. KLIK	(8)	TRAINING	1	0938	11.2	11.2	15	315	55	616	0-27, 150-UNL, UNL		
11	K79	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(10)	ASR	1	0711	10.3	10.3	5	000	48	494	5, 200-1000, 1-2		
11	K85	LT(JG) TYLER	(8)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0916	8.0	8.0	7	270	50	400	5-10, 1000, 6		
11	K87	LT(JG) BETHE	(8)	ASR	1	1013	7.4	7.4	8	315	40	296	8, 300, 10		
11	K115	LIEUT. SUHR	(8)	ASR	1	0945	11.0	11.0	3	330	45	495	2-4, 600, 15		

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 Commanding

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OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESSEAPRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNPK (PLUS 1 ZNPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON

NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

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D A T E	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS	AVE. WIND	S P D.	DIS. T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS		
					IN AIR	ON MISSION	VEL. (KTS)	DIR.						
11	K119	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0854	9.4	9.4	10	270	50 470	5-15, 700-UHL, 1-15			
12	K27	LT(JG) ZOELLER (9)	ASR	1	0705	10.5	10.5	5	320	45 473	3-8, 800, 6	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE		
12	K79	LIEUT. BACCI (8)	ASR	1	0930	13.0	13.0	10	315	50 756	6-15, 1000-2000, 10	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER		
12	K87	LT(JG) STEBER (8)	ASR	1	0735	10.2	10.2	5	245	47 479	3-8, 300-3500, 1-8	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE, SIGHTED FISHING VESSEL <u>OSPREY</u> IN DISTRESS		
12	K97	LIEUT. FREY (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0603	13.6	13.6	5	225	50 680	3-8, 2000, 8	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY. LANDED TILLAMOOK		
13	K27	LT(JG) BETHE (9)	ASR	1	0942	10.8	10.8	8	315	45 486	4-12, 200-UHL, 3-12	6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS 2 MK 15 PRAC BOMBS ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES		
13	K79	LT(JG) TYLER (10)	ASR	1	0706	10.7	10.7	1	225	40 428	1, UHL, UHL,	100 RDS 50 CAL ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES		
13	K85	LIEUT. KLIICK (8)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0615	10.7	10.7	9	225	40 428	8-10, 0-UHL, 0-UHL	RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS <u>MARYLAND</u> (BB 46)		
13	K87	LT(JG) ZIMEL (8)	ASR	1	0715	10.3	10.3	10	000	50 515	5-15, 1000-UHL, 5-30	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES		
13	K97	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0609	11.8	11.8	7	225	45 531	3-9, 0-UHL, 1-15	RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS <u>MARYLAND</u> (BB 46)		
13	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0951	6.6	6.6	5	225	45 297	3-10, 1000-3000, 1-15	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY. LANDED SHELTON		
14	K27	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (10)	ASR	1	0705	10.6	10.6	6	345	48 509	1-12, 300-UHL, 1-UHL	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE		
14	K79	LIEUT. FREY (9)	ASR	1	0935	7.6	7.6	5	335	56 426	3-8, 1000, 15	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER		
14	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1024	6.1	6.1	4	045	50 308	2-8, 3000-5000, 5-12	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY		
14	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (10)	MISCELL.	1	1753	2.3	2.3	10	290	60 136	8-12, 0-1000, UHL	FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK		
14	K87	LIEUT. RACCI (9)	WEATHER	1	0712	10.1	10.1	20	325	42 426	15-30, 300, 1	OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR WEATHER CENTRAL NAB 13 ND		
14	K97	LT(JG) ZOELLER (8)	ASR	1	0746	9.2	9.2	12	300	40 368	8-16, 500, 15	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE		
14	K119	LT(JG) HAROLD (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1015	6.0	6.0	8	030	40 240	5-10, UHL, 1-5	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY		
14	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (11)	MISCELL.	1	1750	2.2	2.2	10	315	60 132	5-15, 3000, 10	FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK		
17	K79	LT(JG) BARR (8)	ASR	1	0749	9.6	9.6	8	000	45 432	6-10, UHL, UHL	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE		
17	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0639	9.4	9.4	8	315	50 470	5-12, UHL, UHL	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY		
17	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST (11)	MISCELL	1	1604	2.3	2.3	7	315	50 115	5-12, UHL, UHL	FERRY FLIGHT FROM TILLAMOOK TO SHELTON		
17	K87	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	ASR	1	0756	9.6	9.6	12	345	40 386	7-20, 2500-UHL, 20-25	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE		
17	K97	LT(JG) ZIMEL (8)	ASR	1	1138	9.8	9.8	5	340	40 392	0-10, UHL, 5-23	1 DTB MARKER		
17	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0632	9.5	9.5	10	220	40 380	10, UHL, 10-20	PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY		
17	K119	LIEUT. LEWIS (11)	MISCELL	1	1605	2.2	2.2	10	315	60 132	10, UHL, UHL	FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK		
18	K27	LIEUT. FREY (9)	ASR	1	0746	12.5	12.5	20	345	40 500	20, UHL, UHL	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE		
18	K85	LIEUT. RACCI (8)	TRAINING	1	0708	12.6	12.6	20	000	52 655	15-25, UHL, UHL	CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT. SIGHTED SUBMERGED FISHING VESSEL ONE MILE W OF LONG BEACH		
18	K87	LIEUT. WILSON (8)	ASR	1	0925	11.2	11.2	20	000	45 506	15-28, UHL, 15-20	9 MK 5 FLARES ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER		
18	K97	LT(JG) RICHARDSON (9)	TRAINING	1	0714	12.6	12.6	16	350	35 441	12-22, 2000-UHL, 1-UHL	CONDUCTED NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT		

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 COLUMN 3 - AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.  
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## BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

## MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR

AUGUST 1965  
(MONTH)

## DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT, NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)  
OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNPK (PLUS 1 ZNPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON  
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

D A T E	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS		AVE. WIND VEL. (KTS)	DIR.	S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY)	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS	14
						IN AIR	ON MISSION								
18	K115	LT(JG) JACKSON	(8)	MISCEL.	1	0851	1.5	1.5	1	350	40	60	1, 200, 5		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
18	K119	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(9)	ASR	1	0740	12.4	12.4	12	350	42	521	10-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
19	K87	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(9)	ASR	1	0711	10.6	10.6	15	000	50	530	5-30, 3000-UNL, 10-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
19	K97	LT(JG) TYLER	(8)	ASR	1	0935	10.9	10.9	15	000	45	491	10-20, 5000-UNL, 5-15		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
19	K115	LT(JG) BETHE	(8)	ASR	1	0716	10.3	10.3	25	315	40	412	15-35, 700-UNL, 2-6		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
20	K79	LIEUT. SUHR	(11)	MISCEL.	1	1330	4.5	4.5	22	315	40	180	12-25, UNL, 12-25		FERRY FLIGHT FROM TILLAMOOK TO SHELTON
20	K85	LIEUT. BACCI	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1018	6.1	6.1	15	010	40	264	12-18, 300-UNL, 5-20		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY. LANDED SHELTON
20	K87	LT(JG) HAROLD	(8)	ASR	1	0950	10.7	10.7	23	000	45	482	15-32, UNL, 6-15	300 RDS 30 CAL	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. LOCATED FISHING VESSEL GOLDEN WAVE IN DISTRESS; SIGHTED FISHING VESSEL ECHO IN DISTRESS
20	K97	LT(JG) ZOELLER	(8)	ASR	1	0715	10.3	10.3	10	295	40	412	5-16, 0-300, 1-2		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
20	K115	LT(JG) STONE	(8)	ASR	1	0945	7.9	7.9	18	350	41	324	14-24, 200-UNL, 1-8		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
20	K119	LT(JG) GRIEP	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1012	8.1	8.1	12	345	40	324	8-15, 300-UNL, 1-15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
21	K79	LIEUT. LENIS	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0824	10.0	10.0	8	000	40	400	5-12, 3000-UNL, 20-30		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
21	K85	LIEUT. KLIICK	(9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0832	10.1	10.1	7	000	40	406	5-9, UNL, UNL		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
21	K87	LIEUT. PRIEST	(8)	ASR	1	0704	8.9	8.9	15	000	52	463	8-21, UNL, 1-25		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
21	K97	LIEUT. BETHE	(8)	ASR	1	0940	6.7	6.7	17	340	45	302	10-22, 150-UNL, 1-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
21	K119	LT(JG) TYLER	(9)	ASR	1	0709	9.1	9.1	10	340	50	455	0-20, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
22	K79	LIEUT. SUHR	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0831	8.2	8.2	5	225	45	369	3-10, UNL, 5-15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
22	K85	LIEUT. BACCI	(9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0831	8.5	8.5	6	225	46	391	6, UNL, 5-10		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
22	K97	LT(JG) JACKSON	(7)	MISCEL.	1	1357	2.3	2.3	15	270	50	115	15, UNL, UNL		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
22	K115	LT(JG) GRIEP	(8)	ASR	1	1212	7.7	7.7	13	340	45	347	10-14, 0, 0		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
22	K119	LT(JG) HAROLD	(8)	ASR	1	1217	5.2	5.2	10	320	40	208	6-14, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
23	K79	LIEUT. LENIS	(9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1008	6.1	6.1	5	315	45	275	5, 800-UNL, 6-20		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
23	K85	LIEUT. KLIICK	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1000	6.0	6.0	10	225	45	270	5-15, 500-UNL, 10-20		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
23	K115	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(8)	RACON CALIB.	1	1357	3.3	3.3	10	260	50	165	8-12, 0-150, 1		CHECKED CAPE MEARS RACON
23	K119	LIEUT. PRIEST	(10)	ASR	1	1501	2.9	2.9	10	160	55	160	7-15, 1000, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
24	K27	LT(JG) JACKSON	(11)	MISCEL.	1	1129	3.0	3.0	10	180	40	120	7-15, 1000, UNL		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
24	K79	LIEUT. SUHR	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0829	7.6	7.6	10	225	45	342	5-15, 1500-UNL, 5-20		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
24	K85	LIEUT. BACCI	(8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0825	7.5	7.5	20	180	45	338	18-24, 1500, 15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY
24	K97	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON	(9)	ASR	1	1337	4.5	4.5	16	200	53	239	12-18, 0-2000, 0-3		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
24	K119	LT(JG) STONE	(9)	ASR	1	1333	4.4	4.4	5	120	48	211	3-7, 0-150, 2		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
26	K79	LIEUT. SUHR	(10)	MISCEL.	1	1350	2.6	2.6	6	325	50	130	2-9, 1000, 20		FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK
26	K85	LIEUT. BACCI	(9)	MISCEL.	1	1344	2.5	2.5	10	330	59	148	10, 2500, 25		FERRY FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK
26	K97	LT(JG) STONE	(8)	ASR	1	0929	10.6	10.6	10	345	50	530	5-15, 5000, 10		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
26	K119	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON	(8)	ASR	1	0716	10.3	10.3	13	345	50	515	10-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE

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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREEMONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1968  
(MONTH)

## DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER NORTHERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT, NORTH WEST SECTOR, NORTHERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WEST SECTOR, WINGSAFRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLIGHT AIRMXP KING THREE, FLIGHT AIRMXP PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZIMPS (PLUS 1 ZIMP TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLIGHT AIRMXP KING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON  
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

D A T E	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS		AVE. WIND	DIR.	S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY)	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS	14
						IN AIR	ON MISSION								
27	K27	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(10) MISCEL.	1	1400	3.9	3.9	12	350	32	203	10-16, UNL, 15-20		FERRY FLIGHT FROM TILLAMOOK TO SHELTON	
27	K79	LIEUT. NILLON	(12) MISCEL.	1	1432	1.5	1.5	15	330	40	60	15, 3000, 15		LOCAL PASSENGER FLIGHT	
27	K97	LT(JG) TYLER	(8) ASR	1	1113	8.1	8.1	14	270	45	365	12-16, UNL, 0-30		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER	
27	K115	LT(JG) BETHE	(9) ASR	1	1055	6.5	6.5	16	325	45	293	10-25, 0-3000, 0-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE	
27	K119	LT(JG) STAPOMAVITCH	(9) MISCEL.	1	1351	3.9	3.9	14	350	46	179	12-16, UNL, 15-20		FERRY FLIGHT FROM TILLAMOOK TO SHELTON	
28	K27	LIEUT. SUHR	(9) RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0858	8.3	8.3	8	345	45	374	5-10, UNL, 10-18		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY	
28	K79	LT.COMDR. JENNINGS	(8) ASR	1	1430	4.1	4.1	17	325	45	105	15-20, 0, 0	4 MK 15 PRAC BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES	
28	K115	LT(JG) HAROLD	(10) ASR	1	1338	4.1	4.1	15	330	42	172	13-17, UNL, 10-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE	
28	K119	LIEUT. BACCI	(10) RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0855	8.7	8.7	6	000	48	418	4-8, UNL, 8-15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY	
29	K27	LT(JG) STAPOMAVITCH	(10) RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1252	3.6	3.6	8	110	55	198	8, 1200-UNL, 15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY	
29	K79	LT(JG) TYLER	(9) ASR	1	0717	10.4	10.4	15	325	45	468	10-18, 1000, 2		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE	
29	K115	LIEUT. KLICK	(9) ASR	1	0952	9.1	9.1	8	325	50	455	5-15, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER	
30	K27	LIEUT. SUHR	(8) RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0838	7.6	7.6	15	225	45	352	15, 4000, 15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY	
30	K79	LIEUT. LEVIS	(8) ASR	1	0932	8.1	8.1	10	225	45	365	10, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER	
30	K85	LIEUT. PRIEST	(6) MISCEL.	1	0650	8.6	8.6	20	000	75	665	15-25, 1000-UNL, UNL		FERRY FLIGHT FROM NAS TILLAMOOK TO NAS MCNAUL FIELD	
30	K115	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON	(8) ASR	1	0656	10.6	10.6	18	190	40	424	5-28, 200-UNL, 4-8		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE	
30	K119	LIEUT. BACCI	(9) RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0821	8.3	8.3	15	225	40	332	15, 5000, 15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY	
31	K79	LT(JG) STONE	(8) ASR	1	1128	6.4	6.4	15	000	50	320	10-20, 300-UNL, 0-5	6 MK 5 HOOKEYS	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES	
31	K115	LT(JG) BETHE	(8) ASR	1	1346	3.9	3.9	22	325	45	171	18-25, 0-100, 0-5	8 MK 5 HOOKEYS	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES	
31	K119	LT(JG) ZIMEL	(7) RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1231	4.1	4.1	11	045	40	164	8-15, 8000, 15		PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR MTS (ELECTRONICS) PSNY	

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 COLUMN 3 - AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW, IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.  
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**BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE**  
**MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1945**  
**(MONTH)**

SUMMARY OF MISSIONS			MISCELLANEOUS MISSIONS			UTILITY MISSIONS				
MISSION	NUMBER MISSIONS	FLIGHT HOURS	BREAKDOWN	NO. MISSIONS		FLIGHT HOURS	BREAKDOWN	NO. MISSIONS		FLIGHT HOURS
				DAY	NITE			DAY	NITE	
ESCORT			FERRY	13		43.4	TARGET SERVICE (M/V)			
PATROL			TEST	6		9.6	OBSERVATION			
SEARCH	6	46.5	PASSENGER	1		1.5	TORPEDO-RECOVERY			
TRAINING	3	36.4					RADAR CALIBRATION	6		50.5
UTILITY	50	395.6					RADIO CALIBRATION			
AIR SEA RESCUE	65	586.6					PHOTO-TORPEDO			
MISCELLANEOUS	20	54.5					PHOTO-BOMBING			
			TOTAL	20	20	54.5	PHOTO-GUNFIRE			
							PHOTO-MISCELLANEOUS			
							RADAR TARGET SERVICE	37		287.9
							RACON CALIBRATION	1		3.2
							WEATHER REPORTING	6		53.9
			<b>ORDNANCE EXPENDITURES</b>							
			CONTACT BOMBS MK 15 ROCKIT HOMBS	24						
			DEPTH BOMBS MK 43 3 MK 47	2						
			PRACTICE BOMBS 10 MK 15 20 MK 23	30						
			.50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN	220						
			SLICKS 1 DYE MARKER	1						
			FLOAT LIGHTS MK 5	16						
			PYROTECHNICS							
			DEPTH CHARGE MARKERS							
TOTAL	166	1119.6	.30 CALIBER MACHINE GUN	300			TOTAL	50	50	395.6

OPERATIONS SUMMARY I					OPERATIONS SUMMARY II					PILOT FLIGHT DATA							
MISSION	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN	AIRSHIP	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		AVAILABLE	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN	PILOT CLASS	NUMBER PILOTS AS'GN'D	Ave. FLIGHT HOURS	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	Ave. EST FLIGHT HOURS	HIGH-EST HOURS	LOW-EST HOURS
	DAY	NITE				DAY	NITE										
ESCORT					K-27	17		27	134+9	6658	COMMAND	220	32	1764+0	55+2	115.2	4.2
ESCORT-PAT.					K-79	22		28	171+5	7849	SENIOR	152	15	1182.8	78+0	99.3	54.3
PATROL					K-85	23		30	159+3	7562	JUNIOR	30	4	299.9	74+9	116.0	4.0
PATROL-UTILITY					K-87	17		26	158+2	7180	TOTAL	410	51	3246.7	61+7	320.5	60.5
SEARCH	6		50+3	2270	K-97	18		31	160.7	7101	STATISTICAL DATA						
SEARCH-PAT.					K-115	20		25	157.6	6618	1	AVERAGE NO OF AIRSHIPS ASSIGNED				A) 6.9	B) .96
TRAINING	3		36.4	1712	K-119	26		29	177+4	8023	2	AVERAGE NO OF AIRSHIPS AVAILABLE				6.2	
TRAINING-PAT.					K-						3	PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABILITY				90%	
UTILITY	50		395+6	17703	K-						4	AVERAGE HOURS PER FLIGHT				7.03	
AIR-SEA RESCUE	64		582.8	26239	K-						5	AVE. NO. HRS. PER AIRSHIP ASSIGNED				16.2	
MISC	20		54+5	2867	K-						6	AVE. NO. HRS. PER AIRSHIP AVAILABLE				177.7	
TOTAL	143	143	1119.6	50791	K-						7	NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED					

## NOTES:

1. UNDER ITEM NO. 1 OF "STATISTICAL DATA", (A) IS AVERAGE OF TOTAL AIRSHIPS ASSIGNED PLUS WING POOL AIRSHIPS OPERATING WITH THE SQUADRONE, (B) IS AVERAGE OF WING-POOL AIRSHIPS INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL.
2. ITEM NO 3 OF "STATISTICAL DATA" IS COMPUTED BY DIVIDING ITEM NO.1(A) BY ITEM NO.2.
3. "AVAILABLE" COLUMN IN "OPERATIONS SUMMARY II" REPRESENTS NUMBER OF DAYS EACH SHIP WAS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS.

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